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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Truckee – Motorcyclist Fatally Shot on I-80

(U) The California High Patrol (CHP) is investigating a fatal shooting on I-80 near Truckee in what officials say could be related to motorcycle clubs. CHP officials said the shooting happened just before 4 PM on Saturday, and witnesses told authorities three motorcyclists dressed in black shot at the unidentified man. The victim was transported to a hospital in Reno, but died from his injuries. The CHP says the victim is affiliated with a motorcycle gang, but have not disclosed which club he had ties to.

SOURCE: 24 September 2016, [FOX 40](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Double Dose of Pesticides Stops Zika Mosquitoes

(U) Miami - It took a double dose of pesticides that kill both adult mosquitoes and their larvae to stop the first outbreak of Zika virus in Florida, health officials said Friday. While aerial spraying of pesticides may be controversial and frightening to some people, it is safe when done right and it killed off the mosquitoes that were spreading the virus, health officials said. Three new local cases were reported Friday, bringing Florida's total count to 105 cases — 95 in residents and 10 among people infected while visiting the state. The CDC and Florida's department of health last Monday declared the Zika outbreak over in Miami's Wynwood neighborhood. Thirty people who lived, worked or visited there tested positive for Zika, most of who had been in or around a work zone with many areas of standing water.

SOURCE: 23 September 2016, [NBC News](#)

(U) Texas – Nine Wounded after Shooting in Shopping Center

(U) Houston - The Houston Police Department responded to an active shooter situation yesterday morning in a shopping center that left nine people wounded. The Houston Police Department confirmed that the shooting began at 6:29 AM yesterday at a Petco store. The suspect was shot and killed, according to police.

SOURCE: 26 September 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Virginia – ISIL-Linked Hacker Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison

(U) Alexandria - On Friday, the Department of Justice announced that a hacker linked to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), who stole personally identifiable information of US military and government personnel, was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Twenty-year-old Ardit Ferizi, who used the online handle Th3Dir3ctorY and is a citizen of Kosovo, was sentenced for “providing material support to ISIL and accessing a protected computer without authorization and obtaining information in order to provide material support to ISIL,” according to the DOJ’s press release. According to court filings, Ferizi’s serious support for ISIL started in April 2015, when he administered a website that hosted propaganda videos.

SOURCE: 23 September 2016, [MOTHERBOARD](#)

(U) Washington – Cascade Mall Shooting: Suspect in Custody

(U) Oak Harbor - The gunman wanted for killing five people Friday evening in Burlington's Cascade Mall is in custody, according to the Washington State Patrol. Arcan Cetin was arrested in Oak Harbor almost 24-hours after the shooting inside Macys which resulted in four women and a man being killed. Island County Sheriff's deputies arrested Cetin shortly before 7 PM on Saturday as he was walking down the street. Law enforcement staged a massive search over more than 20 hours for the suspect, initially described by witnesses as a young Hispanic male wearing black. Authorities said a rifle was found at the scene.

SOURCE: 24 September 2016, [Q13 FOX](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Two teenage girls held over 'terror plot'

(U) Paris – Two teenage girls from the French city of Nice are being held on suspicion of planning an attack directed by Rachid Kassim, a Syria-based French extremist, a source close to the investigation said Sunday. The suspects, aged 17 and 19, live in the same area of Nice as Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel, the radicalised Tunisian man who drove the truck that killed 86 people in the city on 14 July. The teenagers told investigators they had been in contact with Kassim, who is based in the areas of Syria and Iraq held ISIL.

SOURCE: 25 September 2016, [France24](#)

(U) Sweden – Swedish City Rocked by Gunfire, Reports of Explosion

(U) Malmo - Sweden remains on high alert after four people were injured in a shooting which rocked the city of Malmo, Sweden's third largest city, when gunmen opened fire on a car they had been chasing through a neighborhood. The gunmen fled the scene while four people were taken to hospital with gunshot wounds. One witness reported the shots were fired from a grey Audi, which drove away from the scene, but others said the suspects may have escaped on mopeds. Swedish police are treating the shooting as attempted murder.

SOURCE: 26 September 2016, [News.com](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico – Six Bodies Found in Parking Lot

(U) Sinaloa – The bodies of five men and a woman were found in the northwestern Mexican state of Sinaloa, home turf of captured drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, state prosecutors said yesterday. The corpses were found at dawn in a parking lot in the Pacific port of Mazatlan, said a spokesman for the state attorney general's office in Sinaloa. It was unclear whether the deaths were related to conflicts between Guzman's Sinaloa Cartel and rival gangs in the state, where violence has crept up again in recent months.

SOURCE: 25 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

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